

Tina Benjamin
Chief of Staff
Montgomery County (MD) Department of Economic Development

Ms. Benjamin currently serves as Chief of Staff for the Montgomery County Department of Economic Development. The Department is responsible for business retention and expansion, small business development, workforce development programs, and several cornerstone projects including the Shady Grove Life Sciences Center, a technology office park dedicated to the biotechnology industry.

Prior to assuming this role, Ms. Benjamin held the positions of Coordinator, and then Manager of Public-Private Partnerships, where she oversaw the Department's capital projects, including the Montgomery County Conference Center.

Before joining Montgomery County, Ms. Benjamin served as Executive Director of the Landscape Architecture Foundation and also held positions with Partners for Livable Communities and the American Institute of Architects. She received her B.A. in Urban Affairs from the University of Pittsburgh, graduating sum cum laude.

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Millard S. Bennett is a founder and the managing principal of Stein Sperling. Mr. Bennett concentrates his practice among the areas of business organization, business conflicts among owners, conflict resolution, transition of ownership interests and civil litigation. He received a B.S. degree from the University of Maryland and a J.D. degree *magna cum laude* from the Washington College of Law of the American University. Mr. Bennett is listed as an AV and Preeminent Attorney by Martindale-Hubbell. He advises numerous companies on business and management issues, and lectures regularly on business organization and business controversy topics. He also currently serves as the Chairman of the John Sherman Myers Society of the American University Washington College of Law, the schools prestigious alumni association.

Practice Areas:

Business Controversy
Business Law
Business Litigation
Civil Litigation

Admitted:

Maryland
District of Columbia
U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. District Court, District of Maryland
U.S. District Court, District of Columbia
U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit

Education:

University of Maryland (B.S., 1971)
Washington College of Law of the American University (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1977)

Gary W. Day

Gary W. Day is the co-founder of DB Capital Management, LLC. He brings to the firm 13 years experience in the private investment management industry. DB Capital Management, LLC is a private, boutique style investment firm which specializes in identifying and acquiring investment vehicles for high net worth individuals and families based on their risk tolerances. The majority of the firm's clients are located in the local area.

Prior to co-founding DB Capital Management, LLC, Gary founded the Georgetown Capital Group, which was originally based in Arlington, VA, but moved to Rockville, Maryland after acquiring a building off of Gude Drive in 2003. The Georgetown Capital Group is still operating as a subsidiary of DB Capital Management, LLC.

Before founding the Georgetown Capital Group, LLC, Gary was an Associate then Vice President of Finance for Washington Investment Partners, LLC. While there, he was responsible for identifying and analyzing potential real estate and business target acquisitions. The company owned approximately 1 million square feet of retail and commercial real estate as well as participated in several large and successful early round business financings.

Gary has a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from the American University in Washington, DC as well as an MBA in Finance and Entrepreneurship from North Carolina University.